

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application: **10/666,115** Confirmation: **8421**

Group: 2855 Examiner: Chambers, A. Michael

For: Differential Pressure Valve Employing Near-Balanced Pressure

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file a Brief on Appeal, the period of response being extended from October 1, 2007 to November 1, 2007.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. **Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.**

Respectfully submitted,

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